

FISCAL NOTE

HB 160 - SB 220

March 7, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes bar associations that have adopted the protocol approved by the Board of Governors of the Tennessee Bar Association to file civil suits seeking relief against persons engaged in the unlawful practice of law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- This bill may add to the number of entities entitled to file such suits. The actual increase in the number of lawsuits filed is estimated to be negligible. Any increase this bill would have on caseloads for the state trial courts is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director